



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the Application of

Yasunao MIURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 10/045,085

Examiner: C. Fiorella

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING HONEYCOMB BODY (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 25, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 161970 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for:

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